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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of  
Melissa D. Aquino, et al. : Confirmation No. 9666  
Serial No: 09/831,782 : Group Art Unit 3727  
Filed: May 14, 2001 : Examiner L. K. Bui  
For: Odor-Neutralizing and Liquid-Absorbing Trash Bags

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time of filing an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal, received in the PTO on June 18, 2003, for the above-identified Application for three months, from August 18, 2003 to November 18, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$950.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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